IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of DORNSTETTER, et al. U.S. patent application (U.S. National Phase of PCT/FR99/02089 filed on September 2, 1999) (corr. to French applications No.98 11095 and No.98 12552)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page between lines 2 and 3, insert the heading -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.